

REMARKS

Application thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conference of October 31, 2003. Applicant believes the amendments herein overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103 and, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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